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CROSSFIELD NEWS

CROSSFIELD.—Ted Saskin of CJCJ was a visitor to Crossfield last week.

Hugo and Freda Ballam arrived home Tuesday after spending a month's vacation in the States and west coast.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald on July 4, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowen on July 5, a son.

Margaret Fitzpatrick is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stillings and family left last week to spend a holiday at Rocky Mountain House and points in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennie, Sr., left last Monday for the States where they will spend a three or four-week vacation.

Mrs. Jerry McGill and Beverly were Edmonton visitors last week, where they attended the Highland Games.

Mrs. Pauline Fleming and Murray left last week for Claimont, Alta., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walroth.

Mrs. J. Gowler and family arrived home from Pine Lake where they spent a six weeks' holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fraser left for the Peace River district where they will spend a holiday with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron and Donna Vetter spent last week-end in Edmonton. While there Don competed in the Highland Games and took second prize for throwing the 28-lb. weight.

Kay Kotow left Sunday for Red Deer where she will take an instruction course in P.T.

Mrs. Robert McKaskill and family left last week to take up residence in Calgary.

Const. Mansell and family spent a few days in High River this week.

Winifred Bailey is holidaying with relatives and friends in Saskatoon, Sask.

A number of Crossfield people were seen at the motorcycle hill-climb, 15 miles west of Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wickerson on June 28, a son.

Mrs. R. J. Lilley and little granddaughter Beverly Cairns of Montreal are holidaying at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Vic Law.

Miss Evelyn Cochrane of Portland spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Page of Stickney, B.C., are spending a few days with their niece, Mrs. Chas. Fox.

A large number of Crossfield people took in the Airdrie Sports. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Raymond and Jackie Mieland have arrived home from the west coast to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mieland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Van Maaron spent a few days in Banff last week.

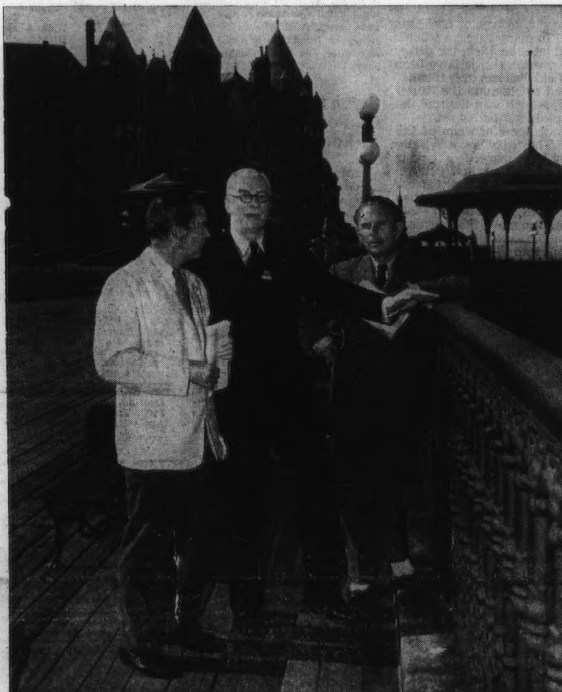
Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hehr and friends spent a few days in Banff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laut and family, Mickey Snyder, Ada Jensen and Marjory Jones are holidaying at Banff.

Mrs. C. Rowat and daughter of Victoria were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rowat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie McFayden and family are visiting at the home

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COUNCIL



Philip D. Reed (left) of New York, member of the International Chamber of Commerce Council, who after he assumed presidency of the I.C.C., during the 12th congress in the Chateau Frontenac Hotel, Quebec. With him are Mrs. Walter Colling of London, England, the retiring president (centre) and James S. Duncan, president of the congress.

of Donnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFayden.

Mr. Walter Colling, formerly of Crossfield but now of Chilliwack, B.C., is renewing acquaintances in the district and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Ableman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, accompanied by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Page, were visitors at Banff and Lake Louise last Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Banta, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banta and family left Tuesday for Colfax, Wash., where they will visit with Mrs. A. A. Banta's mother, Mrs. C. N. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laut.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Loree left last week-end to spend a two weeks' vacation at Banff and Waterton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fleming of Stettler spent a day in town while passing through on their way to the west coast.

Isabel Hopper left on Monday to take a job as ward-maid at the Holy Cross hospital.

DISCOVERED CONGO

The Congo river in Africa was discovered by the Portuguese navigator Cao eight years before Columbus discovered America.

Mrs. Oney Passes At Mayerthorpe

CROSSFIELD.—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Rosa Oney, age 75, in the Mayerthorpe hospital, June 28. Mrs. Oney has been in poor health for some time.

Surviving are one son, Ray Kenney of White Court, Alta., and one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Pride of Didsbury, Alta.; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Davis of Peoria, Ill.; one brother, Will Doll of Glasgow, Ill.

Burial was in Mayerthorpe June 30.

Recital Held

CROSSFIELD.—Mrs. M. Cutler of Calgary held her Crossfield recital in the Crossfield United Church on June 29.

Those who took part were Miss Margaret Stephenson of Calgary, Deane Kreuger, Jean Kreuger, Jean Klebe, Mildred Luft and Benny Gillrie of Didsbury; Darlene Van Maaron, Donna Vetter, Joan Harder, Adrian Van Maaron, Helen Miller, Florence Hehr, Vivian Miller, Marion Banta and Marjory Banta of Crossfield.

At the closing of the recital Donna Vetter on behalf of the

Hold Joint Birthday Christening Party

CROSSFIELD.—The family of Mr. Walroth gathered at his home on Sunday to celebrate his 76th birthday. During this celebration 12 grandchildren were christened. An enjoyable day was spent by all and we wish Mr. Walroth many more years of health and happiness.

Fire Alarm Sounded

CROSSFIELD.—The fire alarm was recently heard when the residence of George Fleming caught fire. However the blaze was put out before much damage was done. Alice Wood received burns to her face, neck and arms while trying to put the fire out.

LARGER THAN CANADA

The uninhabited continent of Antarctica is larger than all of Canada, including the new province of Newfoundland.

CHINA TOPS CANADA

China, "the country of tea," produces more wheat than Canada.

Crossfield students, presented Mrs. Cutler with a gift.

Madden Girl Weds At Parents' Home

Spring flowers decorated the home of the bride's parents in Madden, Alta., at an afternoon wedding recently, when Miss Agnes Ellen Gilles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilles, became the bride of Mr. Harry Wilson Wigle, son of Mrs. C. Wigle of Crossfield.

Rev. M. Anderson of Crossfield, officiated at the ceremony, and the bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of wine embroidered organza, caught up at the bottom over a frilled lace underskirt, and featuring lily-point sleeves, a net yoke and fitted bodice. Her embroidered net veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls and she wore a cameo pendant, gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was of Talisman roses and pink and white summer chrysanthemums.

Miss Joan Liddell was her only attendant, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations which contrasted with her dress of turquoise blue with a matching net overskirt. Mr. W. Jack Wigle, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Stuart Peppard proposed the toast to the bride, his niece. Before taking up residence at the bridegroom's ranch near Crossfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wigle will honeymoon in the mountains. For the wedding trip, the bride chose a blue velvet embroidered dress, matching hat, beige shortie coat and white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

Community Hall Taking Shape

CROSSFIELD.—The Crossfield Community hall is slowly taking shape, enough at least so that the public can see what the committee are trying to do.

It is to be expected that as the hall goes up so the bank account goes down, and it will not be long before more money is needed. There is a whole lot to do yet, including wiring and lights, furnace and heating, chairs or seats of some kind, rest room and toilet facilities, to say nothing of the addition to the west end to accommodate the stage.

The time is fast approaching when some one will have to think up some scheme to raise more funds, either that or a committee will have to be appointed to go out and ask for it. It would save a lot of time and trouble if more voluntary donations were made, there are quite a large number of people throughout the district who have not been heard from as yet, so let's see if more of these cannot come in with their contribution toward this much needed project.

The same thing applies to the volunteer labor, the same few faces are seen on the job time after time, while others are never there. This is a community affair and can only be brought to a successful conclusion by the co-operation of everyone in the district.

Heaviest Rain Last Week

CROSSFIELD.—The biggest rain of the season made farmers in this district happy Wednesday of last week. Less than an inch of moisture fell but it brightened an otherwise grim crop picture.

THE CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE WHAT IS NEWS?

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TOO MANY TRACTOR MISHAPS

With too great frequency, deaths due to tractor accidents have been reported in recent weeks. In many cases, a tractor being driven along a road has toppled into the ditch, the driver being fatally crushed beneath it. In several, people have been killed when a tractor, operating in a field, has run over them.

Seldom have inquests been called to examine the causes of the mishaps; they have been accepted with an unusual degree of fatalism as an accident that could not be helped.

It may be that drivers of tractors, some of them of the caterpillar type, have felt too secure. The "cats" are especially maneuverable on steep slopes; many have marvelled at their ability to operate in narrow basement excavations in the city.

Perhaps all that can be done is to warn all tractor drivers that the machines can and do upset, and more easily than they think. Or it may be that some slight alteration in design could put the centre of gravity still lower, and so make the machines even more stable than they are.

In any event, official investigations into the causes of such fatalities should be made; they might prove instructive and even reassuring.

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Call Off Air Hunt

EDMONTON.—Hunting coyotes by airplane in Alberta will be discontinued "in the meantime," Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and forests, announced Wednesday.

The hunter is having difficulty spotting the animals due to growth of vegetation in various areas. Mr. Tanner said the scheme probably would be continued later in the year.

A toll of 98 coyotes were taken by the airplane hunter in the one-month experiment.

Baptist Camp Opens Friday

Annual Alberta Baptist Summer camps for boys and girls and young people will open Friday and continue until Sept. 5.

Camps will be held at McLaughlin Beach, Gull Lake, and will include swimming, sports, hikes, Bible study, camp fire and worship services.

Labor Day week-end will feature a rally of the groups.

Senior boys' camp opens July 1 for ten days and the junior boys' camp starts July 11. Junior girls' camp opens July 10 for ten days, and senior girls' camp opens July 27, continuing until August 6.

Assembly camp for adults and children will start August 6 and continue until August 15. Baptists' Young People's camp will open August 29 for a week.

Committees in Charge Of Sports Day

BEISEKER.—On Wednesday, August 3, the Beiseker Lions Club will hold their annual sports day. The committees in charge of this day are as follows: President, Adam Velker; secretary-treasurer, Alf Sheffelmeyer; midway, Don Smith; baseball, N. M. Schmalz; horsehoe, L. M. Brosteaux; dance, Fred Meidinger; parade, L. L. Schmalz; races and tug-of-war, Schmalz; booths, Felix P. Carl; E. Schmalz; grounds, Matt Schmalz.

As mentioned in last week's issue of this paper, plans are being made for a bigger and better sports day this year and the above-mentioned men are hard at work to make this day a success.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Mason & Rich piano in A-1 condition. Apply to Mr. Peter Schmidt, Beiseker, Alta. C 39

FOR SALE—Order your copy early. Call George Byrt at 118 Crossfield. Orders received—immediate delivery. C 39

FOR SALE—Beauty equipment in first class condition. \$500. Phone or write Anne Neff c/o Jacobson's Beauty School, Calgary. C 316

WANTED.—Girl or woman to assist with housework in Calgary. No cooking or ironing. Private room with bath. Good home—good wages. Transportation paid. Write R. H. Jenkins, 3205 Carleton Street, Calgary. C.T.f.

Occasionally somebody gets the idea that the reason the local paper does not report every scandal that comes to public knowledge is because the publisher is afraid. That is not the reason. The reputable newspaper, especially where everyone is a neighbor to everyone else, takes no delight in giving publicity to things that should have brought disgrace to some family or heartache to some wife or mother.—From the Guelph Mercury.

Scrap Wood Derrick On Potential Well In Edmonton Area

EDMONTON.—The story of Edmonton's first oil well, spudded in 36 years ago and still not complete, was told here recently as wrecking crews rased an old wooden derrick near the Cooking Lake Trail, near here.

Many who saw the structure, before it was toppled and scrapped, believed it marked an abandoned well but W. B. C. Chamberlain, one of three partners who began the original venture in 1912, says it never has been a dead issue.

Mr. Chamberlain's partners were his two brothers-in-law, B. R. Campbell and E. G. Campbell. With their own funds they erected the first wooden derrick in 1912 and were about to attach guy wires when the structure blew down.

A year later they rebuilt the derrick and began drilling. In 1914, when war broke out, they had gone down to 2,065 feet but their funds were depleted and money expected from England was tied up due to the war. Finally, the brothers joined the army and the well was cased.

B. R. Campbell never returned from the war but his brothers came back and in 1920 the oil search on Mr. Chamberlain's land was revived when a Spokane company took a contract to drill. It held the contract for a year but took no action. Then two Toronto firms took over but they didn't get around to drilling.

Now, new negotiations are under way with a private company which plans to erect a modern steel derrick and continue drilling of the old well.

Mr. Chamberlain is optimistic about the well's possibilities. "Indications were very hopeful when we drilled the first 2,000 feet in 1912," he said, "We found great quantities of gas in the well and at 1,800 feet there was a tremendous gas blow."

"We're still hopeful of completing the well but there have been so many disappointments that we won't believe drilling has been resumed until we see it."

H. R. Milner Co-Defendant in \$100,000 Action

Civil action was commenced in supreme court recently by Frank W. Schmuck to regain his former position as manager and custodian of the Alberta Oxygen and Acetylene Company Limited. In lieu of this, he is asking damages of \$100,000.

Defendants are: Francis G. Wigney, R. Winslow Hamilton, H. R. Milner, Kenneth L. Lawson, H. N. Stewart, and K. S. C. Mulhall, all of Edmonton and L. A. Cavanaugh of Calgary, and Aden Bowman of Saskatoon.

In denying the statements of claim of the plaintiff, the defendants have issued a counterclaim for \$10,000.

The plaintiff is represented by the legal firm of Maclean and Dunne. All the defendants, except

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-- FOR SALE --

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FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering 23-36 tractor; A-1 shape; with extension rim. Nick Coopers, 5-mile west of Groulx, Alta. C J-10-23.

FOR SALE—1946 Fleetmaster Sedan, radio, heater, seat covers, sun visor, lifeguard tubes, new engine and new tires. Excellent condition throughout. W. L. Knaut, Phone 31 or 108, Camrose, Alta. C J-9-16.

FOR SALE—Borden Collier female pups, 2 months old, \$5 each; McClelland 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 h.p. pump engine. E. A. Atkinson, St. Albert Trail P.O. C J-9

FOR RENT—4 Sec. S.E. 10-40-10 With Battle River. Write Mr. Edward Hart, P.O. Box 114, Opportunity, Washington. P J-16.

FOR SALE—20-22" L.H.C. tractor bush breaker, priced right. Very good condition. See or phone Norman Holt, Alliance, Alta. C J-9

FOR SALE—Oliver (Raydex) 16 inch bottom, 16 inch top, 8 1/2 ft. M.H. tiller with seed box, two wheels on rubber. First class shape. See W. L. Quillen, Hardisty, Alta. C J-9

FOR SALE—15-30 McCormick-Deering, A-1 shape. Sell for \$400. Call or write to J. J. Sackelstein, Apply Mike Hoffarth, 13325 Fort Trail, or phone 73811. C J-16

FOR SALE—1942 1-ton Chev. with 9 foot grain box and overloads. Owner please call. Kestley and Korber, Sanguo, Alta. C J-16

STRAYED.—Holstein heifer at Mr. E. Hoffman's since June 2. Owner please call. Kestley and Korber, Sanguo, Alta. C J-16

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TO mass building we are compelled to sell some good school ponds, saddle mares, some bred to Goldstream, two-year-olds, winners at Edmonton Show, Spina, western and military, some English; everything priced to sell. Phone 32067, W. C. Curry, 11211 76 Ave., Edmonton. P J-9

ANYONE wishing a water hole dug this fall please contact Ray Bogie, Phone 38, Hughenden. C J-16-23-30

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Bowman are represented by S. Bruce Smith and W. R. Sinclair. Bowman is represented by Sam Field.

On Wednesday Mr. Maclean read extracts from the articles of association of the company, Oct. 8, 1946. He pointed out from these that only the common shares of the company held voting rights unless there was certain default.

He also read from the company's minutes. In referring to the minutes of a meeting of Feb. 17, 1948, he claimed the meeting was held but that evidence would show the minutes were not correct.

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FOR SALE—100-lb. stoker, used 60 days; 2-battery radio; 1 combination record player and amplifier; 300 watts. Hughenden, Alta. T.f.

FOR SALE—Spruce built fishing boat, 28 feet long, with propeller and engine (needs overhauling) for \$150 cash or take young horses, cattle or lumber. Apply W. Mills, Normanville, Alta. P J-18-25 July 9-9

FOR SALE—15-30 McCormick Deering tractor. Recently overhauled, tip top shape. Cash or trade. Box 71, Strone, Alta. C J-18-25-32

FOR SALE—One 1946 Oliver 70 on rubber record player and amplifier, in A1 condition. One John Deere D on steel, in good condition, for brush breaking. Priced to sell. Phone 4, Loughheed, Mr. Pedlar. C J-25-32

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull, Iron Creek Don Lad, born May 1, 1947. Contact Mr. Kueber, Killam, Phone R619. P J-22-29

FOR SALE—Meat and grocery store, very reasonable for quick sale. Very good turnover for 3 months. 3 rooms for living quarters. Selling out on account of health. A. Shupac, Rochford, Alberta. C J-25-32-9-16

FOR SALE—3-pow, gas, \$1,800.00. Cietrac Crawler tractor, 18-22 h.p., one year old and in very good shape, complete with cab, lights and wide gauge tracks. Getting bigger one. Apply H. K. Bridger, Dayland. X J-24-32-9-16

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FOR SALE—Beatty washer with Johnson Iron Horse motor. In good condition; motor recently completely overhauled; \$135.00. Also gas iron, Colgate \$45.00. Mrs. H. Stoner, Phone 717, Hardisty. P J-24-9

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Radio Pastor Takes On Church Pastorate

Heard every day over radio stations at Edmonton and Calgary, on the "Heaven and Home Hour," C. A. Sawtell will now also conduct services at the Norwood Baptist in Edmonton.

Mr. Sawtell is a native of the state of Iowa, where he graduated from high school as valedictorian. While taking the pastors' course at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago he met a Christian education student, Miss Marie Harl of Illinois. Following their graduation they were married and took their first pastorate in Nebraska, where together they also attended Wayne State Teachers College.

From the National Bible College of Kansas Mr. Sawtell received the degrees of bachelor and master of theology, and last year the degree from the American Bible College in Chicago. For the past year he has been taking further studies at the University of Alberta.

Mr. Sawtell has served churches in Nebraska, Idaho, and California. He was pastor of Calvary Church 30 miles from downtown Los Angeles, which was organized by Dr. Chas. E. Fuller, of Old Fashioned Revival Hour Fame. While there, Mr. Sawtell was on the faculty of the Bible-Missionary Institute of Los Angeles.

Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sawtell came to Alberta for gospel radio work in which they have been engaged ever since and in this ministry they will continue.

Mr. Sawtell has been active in the Youth-for-Christ movement and two years ago was director of the movement for Alberta as well as Edmonton.

The Sawtells have two children—Jean and Dickie.

HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED TO THIS PAPER YET?

Edmonton Man Appointed District Freight Agent At Brandon

WINNIPEG. — H. K. Wright of Edmonton, has been appointed district freight agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brandon, effective July 1, it is announced at division freight offices here. He will succeed J. A. MacDonell, who has been transferred to Moose Jaw after service at Brandon since March of 1948. Mr. Wright has been district freight agent at Edmonton for the past year.

Forty-seven years old, Mr. Wright has had wide experience in Alberta, where he was travelling freight agent at Edmonton and Drumheller and chief clerk and city freight agent at Calgary before going to Edmonton. He started at Regina 30 years ago and also worked in Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Winnipeg.

Active in sport he was secretary of Regina hockey and baseball leagues and was a director of the Saskatchewan Amateur Baseball association. In Edmonton he was a member of the Edmonton club, Kiwanis club, Chamber of Commerce and Association of Canadian Travellers.

Married, he has two children, a daughter and a son. The Wrights are Anglicans.

FOUND CAPE HORN

Cape Horn at the southern tip of South America was discovered by the Dutch navigator Schouten in 1616.

BOTH AT ONCE

Peru has winter and summer at the same time. When it's winter in the mountains it's summer on the coast and vice versa.

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Care of Broody Hens

Laying hens may go broody at any time during the laying period but broodiness is more frequent during the spring and early summer, advises C. W. Traves, poultry commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

In the average poultry flock the broody hen is a general nuisance and the usual tendency is to treat her accordingly. We must keep in mind the fact that she is there to lay eggs and abuse will only put her out of production and into a complete moult.

Broodiness is nature's way of poultry reproduction. The bird tries to fill a nest with eggs and then hatch them so that at the commencement of the broody period she is in full lay trying to fill the nest. The correct procedure is to break the broody tendency and at the same time maintain production.

A broody coop should be provided for every flock. This coop should have a floor made of heavy one-inch wire mesh or narrow slats, the idea being to keep the breast of the broody hen cool. A coop 2 feet by 3 feet, placed against the wall at one end of the roost, will serve the average farm flock.

Never let a broody hen spend a night on the nest. The first night she is on the nest at roosting time put her in the broody coop. Feed her laying mash, whole oats and water as though she had the run of the pen. Usually the broody tendency will be broken up in two or three days and production will continue.

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**Trash Cover Important**

The trash cover or stubble mulch was developed in the Monarch-Nobleford area of southern Alberta as a protection against soil drifting. Thousands of acres of soil were "tied down" by this method in the "windy thirties". During this dry period the farmers of southern Alberta became expert at producing and maintaining a trash cover. With the advent of better moisture conditions wind erosion, at least temporarily, ceased to be the number one problem on most prairie farms. Unfortunately, however, a more insidious form of erosion, water erosion, took its place. The solution of the water erosion problem is essentially the same as that of wind erosion. Because of this fact, we find that the trash cover, once found only in the dry areas, has become a common farm practice in the moister areas of the Prairie Provinces.

Acts in Many Ways. The trash cover acts in several ways to prevent erosion. It protects the soil from pounding rain. It slows down run-off, allowing water to soak into the ground. The trash anchored in the surface provides channels through which water percolates into the soil. The result is less run-off, more moisture in the soil, and less erosion.

Types of Machines. The one-way disc, duckfoot cultivator, rot weed and the various blade machines, are all efficient trash cover implements. The blades work best under the drier prairie conditions, the one-way and duckfoot under moister conditions.

Depth and Speed of Cultivation. To secure a good trash cover, cultivation must be shallow, just below the root crowns is best. Speed of travel must be slow, 3 to 3½ miles per hour gives best results.

The preservation of our prairie soils is Western Canada's number one conservation problem. The effective use of the stubble mulch or trash cover by western farmers is putting soil conservation into action. Remember, "If you are good to the land, it will be good to you".

**Council Quits
After Dispute**

STRATHMORE.—Strathmore's mayor and council resigned over a long-standing dispute about length of discussions at council meetings.

It has been argued by some for a long time that too much time was spent arguing matters not of prime interest to council.

With resignation of council, an election is in the offing.

**Oil Men Content
With Legislation**

EDMONTON.—Western oil men are "gritly well satisfied" with provincial legislation proposed to control export of Alberta's natural resources, Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of mines and minerals, said here.

Mr. Tanner and other members of the provincial cabinet met a delegation of Western Canada Petroleum industry representatives. They reviewed the Gas Export Bill and Conservation Act amendments which will be brought before a special session of the Alberta legislature.

The cabinet minister said oil officials were particularly pleased with legislation drafted in an effort to conserve the province's gas and oil supplies. Other legislation, if approved by the session, will make obligatory licensing of gas export companies by the provincial government.

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